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STATED MEETING, AUGUST 16, 1842.

MR. PHILLIPS in the Chair.

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An account of Indian Serpents collected on the Coast of Coromandel, containing descriptions and drawings of each species, together with remarks on their several poisons. By Patrick Russell, M. D., F. R. S. London, 1776. From Mr. William Hembel.

Appendix to the American in Egypt. By Geo. R. Gliddon. Philadelphia, 1842. From the Author.

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DR. BRIDGES in the Chair.

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A specimen of *Arctomys monax*, from Pennsylvania. Presented by Mr. S. W. Woodhouse.

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Report of the Secretary of the Navy, in relation to the invention of Thomas S. Easton, for preventing explosions of steam boilers. June, 1842. From Prof. Walter R. Johnson.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from Mr. J. N. Nicollet, dated Baltimore, August 16, 1842, in acknowledgement of the receipt of his notice of election as Correspondent of the Academy.